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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1878.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON: -F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. Gronge Street, 80, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTOR, Ludgar Oirous, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 160 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Moneieur, Paris.

NEW YORK: -ANDREW WIND, 188, Notesau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:-Bran & Black, San Fran-CHCO. SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE &

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila. CHINA:- Macao, Mesars A. A. DE MELLO Amatom. Campbell & Co. Amoy, Wilson, Nicholls & Co. Foothow, Hunge & Co. Shanghai, LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KHILL & WALSH. Yokohama, LAHE, CHAW-PORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars.

Beserve Fund,......1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | ADAM LIND, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, WILHELM REINERS, H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghal, Ewen Camebon, Esq. LONDON: BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. IN Querent Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

balance. For Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, 12 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Hongkong, August 21, 1878. Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

TO ATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. At, 3 months' notice 8% per Annum

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS

TRALIA, AND CHINA.

Reserve Fund,......£150,000 Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongrong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East: buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent, per the annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

3 months, 3 per cent. per annum, & per cent, o per cent.

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RESERVE FUND,......£151,560.10/-Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

DATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits. For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent.

5 par cent. ,, conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities, Present Rate of Discount

for approved short sight acceptances,...... 5 % per annum. Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application,

A, H. NELSON,

RECENTLY ARRIVED.

MEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

French JAMS and JELLIES.

WHISKY.

BOTTLES OF ONE POUND. BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH

HOLD STORES.

and HAMS. MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES,

COD FISH, &c., &c. HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and

FROST BRO'S BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES. HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DE. LIVERY HOSE. CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER! BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS. CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN. ANCHORS, from 25 hbs. up to 18 cwt

LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD. from 400 ibs. to 2,500 ibs. MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS. FLOUR SIEVES.

LAMMERt, atkinson & co.

Auctions.

the Premises .--

Road on the North and South, Aberdeen Street on the East.

Separate Lots. off the Ground within two months from date of Sale.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

the 2nd September, 1878, at 2 p.m., at Residence of Mr F. S. HUFFAM, " Ball's Court,"-

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising :-English-made Walnut Drawing-room

English-made Walnut Whatnots and and no Claims or Alterations will be sub-Occasional Tables.

Brackets, Lamps, Carpets, Hearthrugs, Clocks, Vases, and Ornsments. Extension Dining Table, Whatnots, Card Table, Sideboard, Dinner, Dessert,

and Tea Sats, Glassware, and Plated Ware, English-made Mahogany Wardrobes,

Bedsteads. Blackwood Marble-top Washstands, Marble-top Toilet Tables, Deaks, Glass Bookcass and Sundry Books, Plants, &c.

whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 81st August,

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS.

-MACASSAR RED FISH. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN

BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 th., French SUMMER SHOES. 2 lbs., and 4 lbs. ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSE.

EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON

in Kits.

FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.

NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers. INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS. TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER. FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES,

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS, BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 31st of August, 1878, at 2 p.m., on INLAND LOT No. 60, situate be-

tween Gough Street and Hollywood The above Lot will be sold in 39

The Buildings, &c., will be sold in One Lot, said Buildings &c. to be cleared

For further Particulars and Plans, apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.—Will be given on the Day of Sale.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 20, 1878.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

MONDAY,

Suite, covered in Green Rep.

Chimney Glasses, Gasaliers and Gas

Cheval Glasses and Toilet Glasses, Iron

BEOADWOOD and Sor.

Hongroup, August 26, 1878,

for Sale.

ADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS.

CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant. PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS. KEILLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. VEYRON'S CAFETIERES.

CURCIER and ADET'S CLARETS. BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. French JAMS. Scotch OATMEAL:

FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED. TEA TASTER'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

CHRISTY'S HATS. Bass's ALE and Guinness's STOUT, bottled by Foster. PEARS' TOILET SOAP. English HAMS. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

SPARKLING BURGUNDY. HOICE PORT for Invalids. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. CURAÇÃO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE. HENDRIES' PERFUMERY.

Bass's ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

> SATLE alc:

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. OUR ANNUAL SALE OF SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK will Commence on WEDNESDAY, August 7th, and be Continued for 28 DAYS ONLY. MAGNIFICENT FANCY SILKS, Reduced to \$1.00 per Yard. PLAIN COLOURED FRENCH SILKS, " " BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILKS, " FANCY GRENADINE DRESS GOODS.

WHITE MUSLIN DRESS GOODS. COLOURED MUSLIN DRESS GOODS. LAWNS, HOLLANDS, GINGHAMS.

At Greatly Reduced Prices. COTTON and THREAD HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS;

> COLLARS and CUFFS, At about Half Price.

FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE GOODS, At less than Cost Price. A Lot of HANDSOMELY TRIMMED French and English-made UNDER-

LINEN, at One Quarter of former Prices. A Lot of CORSETS, Best-make and Shape, quite perfect at \$1.50. 15,000 Yards of REMNANTS, Comprising :- FLANNELS, PRINTS, CALI-COES, &c., &c., at ridiculously low prices.

A few Baskets of RIBBON REMNANTS, marked Exceedingly Cheap.

This Extraordinary Sale will terminate on September 1st. DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be carried on as usual during the Sale.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish

Undersigned with a List of their Contri butions for the year ending 81st December last, in order that the proportion of the Ne Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Slat October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Sceretary. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged, Returns not rendered prior to the 31st Blackwood Marble-top Centre Table, August next, will be adjusted by the Office,

> sequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) of the Terms of Sale.—As customary.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Sist October next, will be adjusted by NEW YORK" in Water Mark. the Company, and no Claims or Alterations

will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Mongkong, August 1, 1879,

Intimations. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Halfyear ending 30th June last, at the rate of (£1) ONE POUND STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 16th day of August current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 15, 1878. G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS. JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1878. DENTAL NOTICE.

ROGERS begs to say that intends VISITING AMOY and Fooоноw, leaving Hongkong September 15th and Returning November 1st. nongkong, August 21, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER

TTAVING Learned that Large Quantities SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com. I of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA pany are requested to Furnish the WATER have recently been imported to Undersigned with a List of their Contribu- Hongkong, we caution the Public against One COTTAGE PIANO, by J. tions for the Year ending 31st December purchasing any that does not bear the name last, in order that the distribution of "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped

> AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong. LANMAN & KEMP. Non York, July 9, 1878,

Measra MELCHERS & Co. are our only

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer "PANAY," GOYENECHEA, Master, will be despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY Next, the 28th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer "EMUY," BLANCO, Master, expected Tomorrow, will be despatched above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1878. MONTHLY SERVICE. FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE, CALLING AT PORT DARWIN. if sufficient inducement offers, and taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA AND FIJI. The Australasian Steam

Navigation Steamship Navigation Co.'s Chartered A. MoF. Morney, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 5th Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO, R. STEVENS & Co., Agenta, A. S. N. Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1878. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship " COMMONWEALTH."

expected shortly from Singa-pore, will have quick despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "MIKADO," Captain BARGLAY, expected here on the 2nd Proxime, and having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as

The Mikado has Good Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 26, 1878, FOR LONDON. The Steamship "CITY OF BALTIMORE, T. Collin, Commander, will be despatched as above, on or about the 29th Instant.

The City of Baltimore has Good Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, August 22, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES! PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship

Commandant De GIRARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAM shortly after the arrival of the next French H. DU POUEY.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship

Commandant BRUNET. will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY. Hongkong, August 24, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British Steamer

"KILLARNEY,"

Captain O'Neill, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, August 23, 1878.

Sailing Vessels. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). Captain TAYLOR, will have immediate despatch for the The American Ship

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 15, 1879,

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1878. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY CHARLOTTE ANDREW Captain Place, will load here,

ROZARIO & Ob,

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

(To follow, the "Sir Harry Parker ?) & 1377

The 3/3 L. I. L. British Ship "BERTIE BIGLOW"

FERGUSON, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 12, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Barque FINDLAY, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo

and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

engaged, will load at this for the above Port,

Hongkong, August 13, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "SUMNER R. MEAD." Dixon, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "JOSEPHUS," Rogers, Master, will load here

RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight, apply to

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 22, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark " LOTTIE MOORB," HUDSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1878. FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Bark

"ALBERT RUSSELL"

CARVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, August 19, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. -The A-I-British Bark-"SARAH BELL," DITCHBURN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1878. FOR HONOLULU.

have quick despatch.

The A 1 French Bark PATEAU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878, FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark MOSS GLEN,"

Carson, Master, will load has for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, August 2, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "SILAS FISH." WILLIAMS, Master, will load here was the load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, July 80, 1878. FOR HAMBURG. The 3/8 L II American Bark STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 80, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER,"
FRENCH, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will have

immediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agente.

Hongkong, June 17, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "KENTON," Cotvin, Master, will load here. and will have immediate des and have a quick despatch as spatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 20, 1978.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of the Business Contributed for the Halfyear ended 30th June, 1878, on or before the 31st Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Directors,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

D. GILLIES.



No. 158. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

is published for general information. By Command,

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 10th August, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that a dangerous rocky patch exists in the falrway Into Mirs THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr

The following Magnetic bearings are from Fung Head......N. 16° W. South and of Basalt Island, N. 87° W. East Ninepin Rock and South part of South S. 55° W.

Ninepin in line,......) North-east Head Tamkau ... S. 25° W. This patch, about 40 feet long by 80 feet broad, extends in a North-east direction with 8 fathems of water on it at low water springs and 15 fathoms close to.

> J. DIXON, Staff Commander, R.N.

H. M. S. Victor Emanuel. - Hongkong, 7th August, 1878.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

TOTIOE is hereby given that the TEN-DERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPAR-ED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858 will be Received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.

kach Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period abovementioned.

accept the highest or any Tender. Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price | Vessel will be landed and stored at Confor the Opium Farm, His Excellency in signees' risk and expense. Council will grant Licenses direct under Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.

. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

STORAGE OF COAL.

MOAL LADEN VESSELS can be Discharged alongside the WANCHAI PIER and their Cargoes stored in Godowns of same at Current Rates.

For particulars, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

DR BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

TTHEREAS it having become known to the Proprietors of DR BRIGHT's PHOSPHODYNE that a Medicine, emanating from an unscrupulous London firm, is exported to India and China, and foisted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr Bright's Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr Bright's Phosphodyne. 1st .- That Dr Bright's Phosphodyne is

sold only in cases. 2nd.—The words "Dr Bright's Phosphodyne" are clearly blown in each bottle. 3rd.—The Registered Trade Mark and Signature of Patentes are printed on

the label of every case. 4th.—Directions for use in all the following languages are enclosed in each case, without which none can POS. SIBLY be genuine.

Englise, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkiah, Persian, Hindustani, Madrasce, Bangales, Chinase and Japanese.

DR. BRIGHT'S PROSPHODYNE Is the Only Reliable Remedy for Nervous and Liver Complaints

AND ALL

Functional Derangements.

DR BRIGHT'S PHOSPODYNE patroniced by the aristocracy and the slits. extensively used in the army and navy. and strongly recommended by the leading Medical Practitioners

DR BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE Is sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe.

N.B .- Ask for DR. BRIGHTS PHOS-PROUNNE, and do not be persuaded to B No. 419/21 Order, 15 Cases ? take and welces and possibly dangerous 機能を記れてなるが、

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Ma EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last,

RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned begs to notify that the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA of Tokio, Japan, has Opened a Branch in this Port, and the Undersigned has been appointed their Agent in Hongkong. HEROMICH SHUGIO.

Office No. 4 C, Club Chambers, Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr J. J. DOS REMEDIOS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st July, 1878, Mr AGOSTINHO GUILHERME RO-MANO and Mr ALEXANDRE ANTONIO THE Following Notice to Mariners | Dos REMEDIOS have This Day been admitted Partners therein. REMEDIOS, Mr A. G. ROMANO, and

Mr A. A. DOS REMEDIOS. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH STEAMER STRATHMORE, ROWELL, Master, FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersel? | signed, from whence delivery may be ob-

> Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 2nd September next will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given by Noon To-day. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARK LIZZIE PERRY, FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, The Government does not bind itself to and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, August 26, 1878

BRITISH BARK DARTMOUTH,

FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 7, 1878,

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. CITY OF PEKING, from San Francisco and Yokchama, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countereignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Owners' risk

RUSSELL & Co.

Houghong, August 17, 1878.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark MANILA II., GÖNNER, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be anded and stored at Consignees' risk and

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Houghong, August 5, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERLES MARITIMES.

NOTION TO CONSIGNMES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo ere requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fige Insurance has been effected. H, by POURY, Agens.

Ex "Amazons." TH 1644, Mr L. Thevenio, } from 1 case lnk,..... Marseilles.

Ex." Pel Ho." Wind, miremer in J. Mannelley, M. Consulator Mongroug, July 27, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AN INVOICE OF TIUNGARIAN WINES. Villanyer,... in Cases of 1 Dozen. Ofner Adelaberg,... Ruster Ausbruch,

Apply to RADECKER & Co. Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

FOR SALE. Ex " Elizabeth Childs," THE GENUINE APOLLINARIS WATER: Cases of 50 large Stone Bottles, \$9 per Case.

In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles, \$62 per Case. Ex Steamship "Asia." TIVOLI BEER: In Cases of 8 dozen White Pint Bottles,

\$15 per Case. WIELER & Co. Hougkong, August 6, 1878. CHINA SUGAR REFINING

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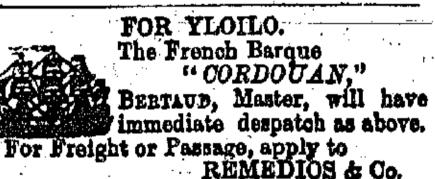
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ARRIVALS.

Aug. 27, City of Baltimore, British str., 1448 Thomas Cillin, Shanghai Aug. 13, and Foodhow 25, Tea.-BIRLEY & Co. Aug. 27, Christian, German schooner, from Whampoa. Aug. 27, Ningpo, British steamer, from

Aug. 27, Enwy, Spanish steamer, 222. Blanco, Manila Aug. 24, General.—REME- Hongkong, August 27, 1878 Aug. 27. Nestor, British steamer. 1414. Freeman, Shanghai Aug. 21, and Foochow 25. General -Burrangiald & Swins Aug. 27, Hailoong, British steamer, 277, F. P. U. Goode, Tamaui - ug. 22, Amov 25, and Swatow 26, General.—Douglas

LAPRAIN & Co. Aug. 27, U. S. S. Ranger, from a cruise. DEPARTURES.

Aug. 27, Yottung, for Swatow. 27. Brisbane, for Australian Ports. 27. Namoa, for Coast Ports. 27, Carisbrooks, for Swatow. 27, Fir Harry Parkes, for London, 27, Berntower, for Singapore.

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ABBICED Por Emuy, from Manila, Messrk Jose Vieles and Nada, and 84 Chinese. Per Naster, from Shanghai via Foochows H. M. Consule 42 Chinese. Per Kalloony, from Amoy, &c., 166 Chi-

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Per Namoa, for Foochow, Sub-Lieut. W. V. Anson, R N.; for Coast Ports, I Kuropean, and 150 Chinese. Per Yottung, for Swatow, 38 Chinese. Per Carisbrooke, for Swatow and Amoy,

150 Ohinese. Per Ferntower, for Singapore, &c., 122

The British steamer Nester reports:

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Spanish steamer Emuy reports: Fine weather throughout the passage.

Fine weather the whole of the passage. The British steamer Hailoung reports Left Tamoui the 22nd inst., and arrived in Amoy on the 24th, experienced strong S.W. monsoon and high sea during the passage. Left Amoy the 25th and arrived In Swatow the evening of the 25th, meeting with light N.E. winds and fine weather. Left Swatow the 26th, and from thence to port had light S.W. winds and occasional showers. Passed two steamers bound N. off Chelang Point. In Amoy: U.S.S. Alert, H. M. S. Growler, and I. M. C. C. Feihoo. In Swatow : Strs. Tientsin, Foochow, Swatow, Maharajah, Hochung, and

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. The publication of this issue commensed MAILS will close:-

Cassandra.

For BANGKOK. -Per Dale, at 8.30 p.m., on Wednesday. the 28th inst. instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAL. Per Ningpo, at 3.80 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst. - . For MANILA,-

Per Panay, at 4.80 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Quinta, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified. FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SUEZ, AND LONDON .-Per Nestor, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst.

For AMOY and MANILA .--Per Emuy, at 3.80 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL-Per Hailoong, at 8.80 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.the 30th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Djemnah will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 31st Inst., with | can reasonably expect to pass his time. Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata- THERE is nothing new in the fact that

This is the best and Alexandria. opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension. Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet.

the Mails, do.:-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night, Saturday, 31st Instant.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M. Post Office closes egoept for Late Lettera. (11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only)

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

Hongkong, August 17, 1878. MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .-The Australian Contract Packet Menmuir. will be desparched from Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 6th September, with Mails for Singapore Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne. Correspondence cannot be Registered after

11.15 a.m.

The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Supplementary mail received on board with late fee of 18 cents till time of Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route de ired, but as a general rule it is

better to send it via Gaile.

eneral Memoranda. THURSDAY, August 29:-4 p m .- Hailbong leaves for Amoy. &c. City of Baltimore leaves for London on or about this date.

FRIDAY, August 80:-Moon. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Meason Lane, Crawford & Co. BATURDAY, August 31:--

Noon -- French Mail leaves for Posts

Call and Europe.

No. 60, by Mr Armstrong. Monday, September 2:-2p.m. -Sale of Bonsehold Furniture, &c.. at Mr Huffam's residence, "Ball's

Court." 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Goods per Strathmore undelivered after this date subject to rent. TRUBSDAY, September 5 :--

Noon .- Mecca leaves for Cooktown, &c. FRIDAY, September 6:--Noon, -Menmuir leaves for S'gapore, &c

WEDNESDAY, September 11:-Steamer leaves for Yokohama and Ban Francisco

MEMOS. FOR TO-M) RROW.

Shipping. 4 p.m.—Panay leaves for Manila. 4 p.m.—Emuy leaves for Amoy, &c. 4 p.m.-Ningpo leaves for Shanghal.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 2721878. WE hear it whispered that a certain gloomy structure, used for shuffling off the mortal coils of our deepest dyed

oriminals, has been raised within the walls of the Gaol during the last few days. Whether the working order of the structure is being tested in anticipation of coming events, or whether it is merely desired to afford facilities for practice on the part of some amateur Calcraft, we are unable to say; but, so far as we are aware, there is no prisoner under sentence of death in the Gaol at the present moment. There is one satisfactory point in the matter, namely, that It indicates an intention in the official mind to stick to the most fearful form of punishment provided for in the laws of England. The circumstance, however, Per Douglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, reminds us that the respite of the Sheko murderer has not yet appeared in the Government Gazette. We trust that, Per Java, at 3.80 p.m., on Saturday, the now so much has been said about that unfortunate man and his case, he will be permitted to spend the remainder of the term of his natural life above the ground, as happily as an individual in close confinement and on penal dist

via. Galle, Australia, New Zea- clergymen's visits are frequently objected land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey- to by those in charge of public instituchaires, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, tions, such as Gaols and Hospitals. The subject nearly always engages the attention of the home journals, and it speaks well for the clerical representatives of the various Churches here that so little complaint has hitherto been made as to The following will be the hours of closing such visitations. Some exception, we understand, was taken a little time since at the lack of rule observed by the Chaplains during the time Dr Wharry superintended the Hospital; but as nothing beyond casual annoyance could be proved against the priesthood, the official judgment is stated to have gone in their favour. The good intentions of these worthy men, however, and their endeavours to be of service "in season and out of season," are not always so fortunate except those to and through Australia, in their results; and in citing a case may be posted on payment of a which has come within our knowledge. Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, in which the life of a patient was serionaly endangered lately at the Government Civil Hospital, we wish it to augi be distinctly understood that we do so purely on public grounds and in no hostility to religious teaching or the holy consolations and comforts which such teaching is calculated to give. Louisa Lockhardt, the woman who was recently nearly hacked to death by the man Newman, had been, by dint of careful nursing and unusual medical skill. almost restored to convalesence. She continued to improve up to Sunday afternoon, when the Resident Surgeon went out for a short time. About five minutes after he left, a Roman Catholic priest arrived at the Hospital, who. without entering his name on the visitor's book, at once proceeded to Louisa Lockhardt's ward. Contrary to what ought to have been expected, and what the public have a right to demand, no objection was taken to this proceeding, although Dr Horok's strict injunctions were that no one whatever should be admitted during his absence. This may be accounted for by the fact that all the nurses and others in charge are in a measure under rule of the Boman Catholic clergymen here; and it was, in fact, only by a more accident that the faithful pastor's visit was discovered at all. Be this as it may (though it ought to be seen to at once), when the Resident Burgeon returned he found his patient in a 2 p.m.—Sale of Property, Inland Lot state of utter prostration. Alarmed at this unfortunate turn of affairs, he busied himself with restoratives, in the midst of which his patient fainted away, her eyes turned glassy and her respiration left her. By the immediate use of the battery artificial respiration was induced, and the patient was saved; but it was a natrow escape, and we think something ought to be done to prevent the recurrence of an incident which would doubtless cause as much pain to the faithful pastor as to the watchful doctor. It appears that the greatest weakness now discernible in the poor woman Lockhardt Sp.m .- Conidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s is owing to the fact that the large hemisphere of the brain has been free

jured; and that, although she has physically almost recovered, bags of ice are still continually kept on her head to prevent inflammation of the brain. These ice bags had been removed while shortly before 6 p.m. the priest was present, and this, together with what else had passed, must have proved too much for the patient, and the the Terraces last night—this time in West almost fatal relapse was the immediate result. Fortunately the woman is again in a convalencent state, and Dr Horck has every hope that she will soon be although the unfortunate and doubtless involuntary indiscretion described has prolonged her illness. The woman now displays a strong, nervous distaste for clergymen generally, and R. C. priests particularly; while, apparently distrusting the nurses, she will take no food from any one save the medical attendants. While fully admitting the advisability of consolatory visits on the part of ministers of religion, we maintain that the highest law inculcates that everything shall be done decently and "in order;" and it would certainly seem high time that some check or system were introduced into the Gevernment Civil Hospital, in order to render impossible such results as that we have here indicated.

of "prospecting," and settling down in that Island. The party were conveyed to Port Moresby, New Guinea, in several from Cooktown on the 18th April. A ignoring all warnings. start inland was made from Port Moresby on the 1st May, but after proceeding forty or lifty miles, the party was stopped fine weather. The Australian papers received by the last mail contain some later, and, we regret to say, not very chearing, news of this adventurous expedition. By the mail steamship Somerset five members of the party, the dreaded New Guinea fever, returned to Cooktown, and from them the latest news of the expedition has been obtained. They report that they left thirteen of their companions sick with the fever on the Laloki River, and ten others in the same predicament at Port Moresby. One man, a Welshman, had died, and nearly the whole of the members of the expedition had suffered more or less abandonment of the expedition, the place on the Goldie river, waiting for fine weather, when the latest advices A dense sorub had prevented furthis obstacle, when several of the members of the party pushed forward, and, reaching a high piece of country, they would take at least six months, and as the scrub work was the cause of much sickness, it was deemed advisable to give up the task and proceed to clear country, and camp until the rivers fell. party arrived in New Guinea nearly four months too soon, for the wet season but rain since landing. In another month or less the rivers would be down, when a march was to be made inland, either up the river beds or round the scrub, and then, and not until that high drama. time, would it be ascertained whether there is payable gold in New Guinea.

Among the arrivals at Cooktown from New Guinea appears the name of the Russian naturalist and botanist. Mr Maclay. It may be remembered that Mr Maclay published some correspondence in the China Mail about eighteen months ago complaining of the cruel treatment of the natives of certain of the South Sea islands by tripang traders. It is stated that Mr Maclay owns, and resides on, a considerable tract of land near Astrolobe Gulf, on the north-east coast of Guinea, where he was landed about eight years ago by a Russian corvette, and where he has resided ever since. He is said to deprecate the advent of the white man as inimical to the welfare of the native solo, on the piane, with marked success. population, and likely to cause bloodshed. This gentleman, who also acts as accom-So greatly is he possessed with this idea that he declines to give any information as to gold-bearing localities. It seems hardly consistent that a "martyr to Colony. epience" as Mr Maolay is described, should be opposed to the advent in New Guines, of people who are, as it were, steeped in science, and owe most of their greatness

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.

London, 25th August, 1878. The Ports refuses to grant any extenbions to the Northern Greek Provinces. Russia has issued a new Internal Loan 102 **230,000,000**.

The marriage of Prince Bendrik, brother of the King of the Netherlands, was colsprated at Potsdam in the presence of the King of the Netherlands and the Prussian Royal Family.

THE British S-masted schooner Chingto from Sewohwang reports, that, on the Slat July move his chair. Fined 20 cents. h Latitude 29°.50" N. Longitude 123°.00 L. she encountered a heavy Tyfoon which a liceuse. Fined 25 cents. asted 12 hours, losing some sails, part of be likely may - Amor Gassile, Awa, Abra, Black to regie,

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE disabled steamer China, in tow of the Khedive, was signalled thirteen miles off

THERE was another burglarious robbery in Terrace. The thieves got only 12 cents in

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs Pustau & Co.) that according to a telegram received from Shanghai the German S. S. Altona, reported to be aground in the Yangteze, has got off without damage.

THE body of a European quite naked was picked up near Kowloong to-day, supposed to be that of a seaman belonging to ti > 8.9. Killarney, who was drowned whilst bathing a day or two since.

A MAN fell off the wall opposite the Police Court this afternoon, about 2 o'clook, into the road below, a distance of some 30 feet. The wall slopes gradually to the ground, and this broke his fall a little. It is a wonder he was not dashed to pieces as the road is very hard, but although his injuries were severe WE gave a few days ago some particulars they are not considered dangerous. He was of an Australian colonization—party, at once conveyed to Hospital, and after attorneys, had detained as commission. numbering about fifty persons, that had having his wounds dressed was carried of arrived in New Guinea for the purposes by his friends. It appears that he had been R. F. Crawford, A. Lind, A. G. Romano, sitting on top of the wall, smoking, and fell asleep. Coolies have been frequently causmall vessels, the first of which sailed tioned about this danger, but still persist in Phillippo), instructed by Messes Sharp.

A MOST pleasing entertainment was given last night in St. Andrew's Hall-by Mr by heavy rains, and encamped to await Fairclough and Miss Elda May to a numerous audience. The task of entertaining fell about equally on each of the candidates for public favour, and although naturally the largest share of applause fell to the lot of the fair prima donna, the efforts of Mr thoroughly broken down in health by Fairclough were evidently much appreciated by the audience. It would, we think, have been an improvement had the programme contained more "dramatic recitals" properly so called, instead of the commoner form of school-boy regitations. Selections from the high-class drama would, we fee certain, have given the elecutionary and dramatic powers of Mr Fairclough more from sickness. These dangers and suf- play and a fairer field, while we cannot help ferings, however, had not resulted in the thinking that he rather underestimated the intelligence and experience of his audience. party being still encamped in the same "The Raven" was very successfully interpreted, although we missed the softness and richness of voice which so materially upon an agreement which had made bether progress inland. A road, about enhance the recital of this master-piece of six miles in length, was out through the "sweet singer" of America. In the rugged and forcible Saxon of "Henry V. to his Army at Harfleur" the speaker was were able to ascertain that the scrub | much more at home, and, as this was the extended around for miles. It was, in- best enunciated piece of all, it seems all the estimated that to cut through it more to be regretted that the Shakespearean selections were represented by it alone. The "Bridge of Sighs" was spoiled by the audience resuming their seats during its The delivery. "Shamus O'Brien" was given with great power and spirit; and the entertainment concluded with Teunyson's being late, they had experienced nothing | "Charge of the Light Brigade." We fancy that Mr Fairclough would forward his interest and sustain his reputation by carry ing out his original intention to give us

> Miss May was in excellent voice, and sang with more taste, sweetness and power than we remember to have yet heard her. The reception she met with was most hearty, and proved how thoroughly this young artiste has won the favour of the at the close of almost every one of her be otherwise, she did not respond to the calls by singing again, her reception was none the less hearty and sincere. "The Power of Love" (from "Satanella") was probably the song in which her rich fulness of voice appeared most strikingly. Panizza accompanied, and also played a panyist for the Opera Company, is becoming one of the musical institutions of the and men

Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting.) August 27, 1878.

order for the money, which is then paid Mr Pustan's indignation was naturally per cavan. by another man in the Lan. The de-

TO-DAY'S FINES.

to obtain money on them,

turbance at a brothel. Fined 10 cents.

Wong Atsenny, a hawker, hawking withhe bulwarks, and starting the combings of out a license and asserting that he had one, the plaintiff safely. The letters also proved Departure: Danish barque Michelle Esleban,

Fined 50 cents.

near the Sailors' Home. Fined 50 cents. thoroughfare at Praya West. Fined 50 pleased with the arrangements made with

fence at Jardine's Bazaar. Fined 50 cents. the arrangements were made by Mr Bell sleeping on watch. Fined \$1. Chin a pak, bean-curd maker, obstructing

convicted. Fined \$1.50. Tse Angan, a married woman, and Tang next. Akwai, a shopman, assault and battery. Fined \$2 each.

Tseung Aming, a hawker, gambling in the public streets. Fined \$3. Wong Asam, a coolie, stealing guavas from Mr Noronha's garden at Kowlong

whilst hungry. Fined \$5 or 14 days. Ning Afuk and another, unlawful possession of some butter. First fined \$10. second to find security to be of good behavlour

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship Acting Chief Justice Snowden.) 27th August, 1878.

Murrow v. Pustau, \$4,800.—This was a claim made by the proprietor of the Hongkong Daily Press newspaper to recover

as a Special Jury :- Messre H. Dickie, D. J. M. Forbes, Junr., D. Gillies, and C. The Attorney General (the Hon. G.

Toller and Johnson, appeared on behalf of the plaintiff; and Mr Hayllar, instructed whatever he does he will be backed up by by Mr Brereton (through Mr Wotton), for Mr E. George, the Secretary of the

commissions as allowed by the Chamber. Mr R. O. Wilcox, who was first called. stated the terms upon which he had lessed the paper. In answer to Mr Hayllar he them and prefer to keep them in our midst said : - I cannot say whether or not Messrs, as models : yet, when the Viceroy Pustau & Co. went through the accounts | Canton claims Chinese criminals we readily provious to my taking over the lease.

the defence, and said that he would, he thought, be able to show that the charges made by the defendants were just. The posed that for this humane reason claim must be judged on its own merits. Mr Murrow and Mr Pustau had been friends of the warmest character for 34 years. The paper had been built up by Mr | be strung up." Murrow with the assistance of Mr Pustau. This would, he said, give the key-note of the relations between these two gentlemen. Mr Murrow had continually stated in his correspondence both to the late Mr. Bell and Mr Pustau that he placed the greatest reliance on the friendship of Mr Pustau. Mr Pustau had once lent him \$62,000 without security. The learned counsel said that he might at once state that he relied in the present case in a great measure invariably honored the bills. This action, mark of respect. him. Messrs Pustau however had been 13th. brought into Court, and had therefore brought into play. A deal of skill gallant mast. and labour had been employed by Mr On the 17th the storm resumed about the Mr Pustau. Formerly the accounts were steamer Aurera also lost a top-mast.

The Daily Press property is made up of of the other two. more than one property; there were the Daily Press. Overland Trade Report. a had advanced in price owing to the failure cannot be said to be inferior to that of boys, music-loving public here. She was recalled Directory, and the Straits Times extra. of half of the crop. Notwithstanding the sometimes it even surpasses. Her mind is All these required separate accounts. Mr importation from Manila and Pangasinan less liable to distraction and consequently Pustau had never undertaken to do this last month, rice is maintaining its price at | more capable of concentration. Not to invelections, and although, as could scarcely amount of work at first. Mr George was \$3.6 rls. to \$4 per cavan. lonce an aspirant to be editor and leases of the Daily Press; and a great deal of nego- Michelle Selchan, from Bangkok, rice; Brit. | the great Creator? In foreign countries clations were gone through, entailing a barque Lorna Doone, from Manila, ballast; when a boy is born there is joy, when a girl great deal of trouble. Persons must of Italian barque Francesco, from Hongkong, is born there is also joy; one is not esteemed course be remunerated, not only for the ballast; American barque Francis B. Fay, above the other. In China, however, it is delicacy of the work done, but for the from Hongkong, ballast; Italian barque vastly different. Girls are lightly esteemed work itself. Mr Murrow was in egstacies at | Papa Rissetto, from Singapore, ballast; and some are even put to death by drown-Mr first with the arrangements made. He Dutch barque Vesta, from Salgon, rice. ing. However parents are exhorted to respoke of Mr Wilcox as a most desirable The Francis B. Fay was stranded on the frain from this, they will not heed it. What essee. The learned counsel reminded Oton reef, while entering, but was floated is the cause of this? The answer is no the Jury that an estate could not again without sustaining any damage, after other than that there is no instruction prorun away, but a newspaper was dif- discharging about 250 tons ballast. De- vided for the girls. From the records of ferent; it would melt away unless properly partures; German barque Catharina, for the Cheu dynasty, we learn that women held carried on. It required also reading men Hongkong, 228 802 kil. Sapauwood; Ger- official appointments as State historians and est obligation to Mr Pustau for the steps | ballast. he had taken in securing Mr Wilcox as the lesses. Again Mr Murrow admitted

Therefore Mr Murrow was under the deep- Brit. ship Omba, for New York vis Cebu, gious worship. Also in the Han dynasty, himself that the action he was about to abundance, although the sky is almost every female education flourished in China-also take had nothing whatever to do with day clouded, the rain is not frequent. The that a certain lady was commended by Con-OBTAINING MONEY UNDER VALSE PRETENCES. Were going on in 1877, as they had been in as it changes occasionally to S. W. The says, in modern times, however, female edu. Chinese Insurance Co., 4820 Tse Atsoi, a farmer, was committed for 1876, but this was not so. Mr Pustau's health generally is good. The French estion has been gradually discarded until it North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,030 trial on a charge of attempting to obtain power of attorney was therefore not can- barque Lafarette has arrived from Bangkok has become a proverb that a woman's virtue | A.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$950 money under false pretences. It appears colled for any reasonable cause whatever. with rice, and the British barque Lorna is to be destitute of talent. Alas! this is China Fire Ins. Co., \$245 that he had been in the babit of selling Was all this amount of valuable work to be Doons has left for New York with 607, 208 the mistake that lies at the root of the whole vegetables to a Lan at the Central Market. paid for by nothing! This, said the learned killograms sugar. The prices current on the matter. To speak of woman's talent now, The name of the seller, weight and value Counsel, was a very serious matter. A 6th August were : superior sugar, at \$4.4 is it not simply meant that she is able to of the goods, are called out by a market fair remuneration should have been offered reales per picul, current ditto at \$3.8. Ha- sing songs and chant balleds, and no more? coolie, and the clerk of the Lan enters to Mr Pustan before this. Either Mr panwood at \$1. Rice, Pangasinan, \$8.8 This being called ability, how is it possi these particulars into a book. The seller Pustau is to recover the benefit of all this per cavan, Saigon, current, \$3.1 per picul, | ble to have virtue? then proceeds to the clerk and obtains an work, or it is to go to Mr Murrow himself. Saigon white, \$3 4 per picul. Paddy \$1.3 If schools could again be established, and

Me Murrow's andre sonsurrouse to the Lor Amor.

Shan Atal, a coolie, assaulting a friend. | payment of 5 per cent on the earnings, but he was rather averse to pay 5 per cent on-Lian Apun, a coolie, indecent bathing the whole of the earnings of the paper, and to pay the annual charge as well. They Ma Aut, a shopman, obstructing the also shewed that he was somewhat disregard to the management when Mr Bell Cheung Achin, carpenter, a similar of went home, and expressed suspicions that Baboo, a watchman at the Patent Slip, with the sinister motive of acquiring possession of the property.

After tiffin Me Pustau was put into the the foot-path, and having been frequently | box, and examined; and at 4 o'clock the Court rose and adjourned until Friday

Macao. A friend in Macao sends us the following

the subject,

"Not having a regular service from which Governors are selected, you must understand that favouritism is the order of our saying. Well, what can you expect from drowned." the Governors of Macao, who for the most part don an extra stripe on their coat sleeves and are told for the first time to rule over a Colony and make it prosper ? What ideas can such men have of administration, coming, as is the case, from the army or navy? Thus we see Governor and, to perpetuate their memory in the The following gentlemen were sworn in Colony, they raise some building or give man is a despot he will stand no opposition; his rule must be supreme, much more supreme than that of his King-nay he may crush all laws and by his omnipotent will govern according to his fancy? He will have the barefaceduess to may that the Home Government? When matters come to this point you need not be surprised to see one Genernor delivering up Chamber of Commerce, put in the scale of Rustomjee, and another, piqued by the late 'sunpowder affair,' doing the very reverse.

"England is our ally-nay protectoryet when criminals are demanded we deny hand them over to the tender mercy of the Mr Hayllar then addressed the Court for Celestial Government. There is a difference without a distinction-they are decapitated, not banged, and it must be suppresent Governor of Macao has refused to deliver up the party claimed by Hongkong Authorities for fear he should

Manila.

Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) The two English gentlemen connected

that they are now considered out of danger. tween the parties. Mr Murrow could have the church of St. Agustin. The foreign drawn upon Mr Pustau for any reasonable consuls were all invited to be present

absolute pressure brought to bear upon and gave their first performance on the

A thunder-storm visited Manila on the to defend their position. The commis- 16th, which continued for over two hours. sion would depend in a great measure One of the electric sparks fell on the steamer upon the amount of skill and labour Mendez Nunes, destroying the fore top: educated; consequently, women possess abi

Pustau, and perhaps there would never same time, and caused damage to about have been any Daily Press at the present twenty different places, including some telemoment if it had not been for Mr Pustau. graph posts. The house of Mesers Lane

the Colony. It was after the manage- since been commuted from capital punish- the most of their talents. ment of the paper was thrown into other ment by the Governor-General, but he hands that all the trouble commenced. must be present to witness the execution females are about equal. To teach only the

Vigan, Aug. 4.—Indigo of superior kind (take the place of ten. The intellect of girls

of character at its head, man barque Pandur, for Balgon, ballast; had charge of the ritual relating to reli

days that rain has ceased to fall in great Classics, proving that in ancient times

fendant, taking advantage of this system, said " Very well, if you are determined to cloud of locusts crossed over this province, blish the talents or acquirements of women, made counterfelt orders and endeavoured take this action, I will defend my position." cau-ing some anxiety to the inhabitants. That they might be useful; to do away with Mr Hayllar then read a large amount of Arrivals: Brit, ship Sarah Nicholson, from the disposition to despise women; and, correspondence bearing out his remarks. Manila, ballast; German barque Hedwig, moreover, the custom of female infanticide The letters, he said, were master-pieces from Hongkong, ballast | British barque | would be abandoned. In conclusion, he adds. Un Atai and another boatman, fighting of spistolary skill, and he might say that | Kate Waters, from Hongkong, rice; Amer. and creating a disturbance. Fined 10 cents | the business of the Daily Press was made a schooner Frank Lambirth, from Manila, more weighty affair than the exchange of ballast | Brit. barque Laira, from Kobe, rica are esteemed beyond measure. N. C. Pun Yeung Wan, coolie, creating a dis- treaties between two countries. No refer- rice; British barque Black Watch, from D. News. ence was made to commission in the letters. Glasgow, general cargo. The Black Watch Chan Atsan, a chair coolie, refusing to The letters clearly show the state of affair got aground on July 27th, in the Balabac at the time Mr Bell went home. Mr straits, on a caral reef of the islands of Chan Aping, a hawker, selling without Murrow was in debt, and the paper was Mangace. She was obliged to jettison a heavily mortgaged to Mr Bell; and it was quantity of cargo before she could float out of this trouble that Mr Pustau carried egain, but is now in a leaky condition.

Ohina. SHANGHAL.

E. Vicomte Brenier de Montmorand, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for France; and H. E. Dr. J. Federico Elmore, Minister Resident for the Republic

held at the U.S. Consulate-General, into about seven feet long, with a broad flat tail, the circumstances attending the death, by peculiar head, and on its body alternate drowning, of a coloured man named Joseph | bands of bright ye:low and black. It is Augustus, late cook on board the American | very stout in proportion to its length. If barque W. H. Besse, which it was alleged had several small barnacles on its back, and had been in some degree caused through this may account for the "mane" described illtreatment on board. As the deceased as appearing like a bunch of sea weed in was believed to be a British subject, it had the "Daedalus" frigate's sea screent "Having just perused your able leader been intended to hold an inquest at H.M. account of 1848. The head also is singuof last Saturday regarding the rendition of Supreme Court, but as a Coroner's jury had larly like the sketch in the London News of criminals, I hasten to say a few words on been summoned by the U.S. Vice Consul- that date, and ridiculed by some eminent General, and had already viewed the body, professors. Although the Singspore Muno inquest was opened at the Supreme soum contains a splendid collection of ser-Court. Mr Mowat, the Coroner, however, pents, and has the largest python or rock attended the proceedings in the U.S. Court. | snake in the world (twenty-three feet long), the day with us. When you have a friend After a lengthy investigation, the Jury there is no specimen like mine, and the folin Court you need not fear anything—such is returned a verdict of 'Accidentally lowing is how we captured it. I was going

The hulk Berwick Walls has been sold Chinaman. There were no foreign bidders. certain sums of money which the defendant after Governor trying to keep on the best the Viceroy of Shing King, the same official who went to Paris to settle the Tientsin massacre question, is about to their name to some public square! If the proceed to St. Petersburg to arrange as to the Chinese frontier and to demand the person of the Khan, who has taken refuge in Russian territory. He arrived at Tientsin on the morning of the 8rd inst., and left on the 5th inst. for Pekin to have an audience.

> We are informed from a very good source that the preliminary examination of the country at Kaeping, the site of the future mining operations, has proved very satisfactory. A flat piece of country about 20 miles long was found to be covered with coal and ironatone. The coal is of the bituminous kind, having from 70 to 75 per cent of gas, and 71 to 15 per cent of ash. It has every appearance of being an excellent coal. The ironstone, which runs in a parailel line with the coal, is hematite. It contains 60 per cent, metallic iron. Boring operations have been commenced close to the river. It is but a small river. running to the gulf, and is only navigable by junks for a short distance. The soil at this part appears rich. Apples and grapes grow in abundance; also cotton and potatoes; but the people seem but poor agriculturists.

MR. LI KWEI ON THE EDUCA-TION OF WOMEN.

In the interesting narrative of a journey with the Yengarle Sugar Refinery, who round the world, by Mr. Li Kwei, in conwere severely wounded by some robbers in nection with the description of the Ladies a house at Mandaloyon, are so far recovered | Pavilion at the Philadelphia Exposition, are some statements of more than passing in-The obsequies of Queen Mercedes were terest. After describing the building and celebrated on the 12th with great pomp in the many works of skill on exhibition, including books on astronomy, philosophy, mathematics, also paintings, needlework, sum, and could in fact have drawn the The troops also assembled in the church. &c., he states that the whole management whole of the \$4,800. Mr Murrow, it ap. yard, and during the mass fired three was under the control of ladies, who were pears, is in great difficulties at present, and | volleys at intervals. The foreign mercan- unwearied in their attention to visitors, and has frequently drawn on Mr Pustau, who has | tile houses were all closed on that day as a | cheerfully answered all questions. The conduct of the ladies was unexceptional, so he continued, he could hardly believe had Mesers Thorn, Darwin and Fay, the that it was impossible not to reverence and been taken by Mr Murrow himself, but by royal illusionists, have arrived at Manila, esteem them, yet their bearing was rather like that of persons who have whiskers than the occupants of the inner apartments. i.e. females. A western friend informed me that the custom of the west placed men and women on an equality, and both were alike lity not only in discussion, but in accomplishing great results.

At present, women are educated in every portion of the western countries. In England they are allowed to compete for Uni-Mr Murrow was in bad health and was and Marwin at Santamesa was struck, but versity degrees. In Germany, all girls saved the danger of coming out here by fortunately they came out unhurt. The reaching the age of eight years are required to attend school; not to do so would be an audited by Mr F. W. Mitchell, who received Three men were sent to Bulacan on 21st offence against their parents. In America, \$300 per annum for doing this. Mr Pustau to be executed, for robbery and murder, the number of lady teachers and girls in took the responsibility of this work on one of whom, whose crime was of less aggra- school reaches three or four millions and is his own shoulders when Mr Mitchell left | vated circumstances than his comrades, has | daily increasing. Thus they strive to make

> boys and neglect the girls is to make five struct and teach them is like burying them. Iloilo, Aug. 3.—Arrivals: Dan. barque Is not this plainly disregarding the will of women held positions requiring education. Iloilo, August 7 .- It is now three or four After giving several references from the

the girls were taught to read and understand aroused. when the dispute arose, and he | Iloilo, Aug. 16 .- On 11th inst., a dense right principles, the result would be to estamy western friend agrees with me in saying, possibly the women of England and Ame-

> THE latest Yankee yarn about fast time is to the effect that on a certain railroad a young mam put his head out of the car window to kiss his girl good bye when the train went shoad so rapidly that he kissed en old African female at the nort station.

THE SEA SERPENT CAUGHT

AT LAST. Captain Drevar of the British ship Norfolk, which left Singapore on the 25th April. Among the passengers for Tientsin by and arrived at Mauritius on the 25th May, has the Pautah yesterday (Aug. 18th) were H. addressed a letter to the Commercial Gazette, from which we take the following

I have learned much about our old friend the "Sea Serpent" since I last wrote. was fortunate enough to capture a very Yesterday (Aug. 19th) an inquest was fine specimen of the genuine Sea Snake on shore in the boat at Singapore, and observing the snake I manœuvred the boat and the man struck it a heavy blow with the boat hook, exclaiming: " have knocked its head off." I said, "All by Public Auction by Mr E. A. Reynolds; right, haul him in." And it came in the realizing Tls. 2,100. The purchaser was a boat darting out its fangs furiously and giving us alt a thorough fright, for it is of It is well known that H.E. Chung How, a deadly poisonous nature. It seems it was a fish that the serpent was gorging that was knocked out of its mouth, and no its head off. There was a great lot of fish about the serpent. I have it well preserved, and to me it is of the greatest interest. have often offered money to natives to get me a genuine sea snake (because there are many serpents seen in the water that are only common field snakes and others fond of weter). But they always said or indicated that they did not like to meddle

WHENCE HIS WEALTH.

One of the richest Chinamen in this city is doubtless Mr Chew Kow Yup, who came to this city a penniless Mongolian thief about seven years ago. All his wealth has been obtained by committing to memory four simple words, "You saves me leper. The second night after his arrival he broke into a dry goods store, and was just carrying away his booty when a policeman collared him, and prepared to march him down to the City Hall. He made no resistance, but innocently remarked, "You saves me lever, and Officer Mulligan fled wildly toward North Beech, giving his prisoner the opportunity to steal seven more undershirts, of which he promptly availed himself. He was only once brought into court, being then charged with a wholesale diamond robbery, and when asked to plead guilty or not guilty, he simply repeated the words of his charm, in a voice at once plaintive and full of expression. The court was cleared in less than forty seconds, two of the jury leaving their hats behind, and the Judge his gold spectacles, all of which Mr Chew Kow Yup appropriated, tegether with the loose change in the clerk's drawer. The wealthy heathen is entirely free from leprosy. He will sail in the next steamer for Hong Kong with about \$90,000.—California Ad-

DUCKING A THIEF. -The chairman of a Far West vigilance committee who was instructed to duck an obnoxious citizm. thus reported to his constituents:- "We took the thief down to the river, made a hole in the ice, and proceeded to duck him, but he slipped out of our hands and hid under the ice. All our efforts to entice him to come out failed, and he has now had his start some hours."

Quotations.

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